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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hideaki NOMURA et al

Title: POWDERY PREPARATION FOR MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION  
CONTAINING POLYMERIC MEDICINE

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

**Hideaki Nomura**  
**Yosuke Ueki**

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ in the prior application.

☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment (12 pages).

Enclosed is:

☒ Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132 (3 pages).

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	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	25	- 20	= 5	x \$18.00	= \$90.00
Independents:	1	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$280.00
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- [ ] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$1120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter and consider the following amendment. Should any fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph to be a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows below. The amendments comply with the revised amendment format permitted by the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made to the claims, specification and drawings of this application.

The amendment to the claims begins at page 2.

The Remarks section begins at page 4.